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TOPIC Military Information from the Doeberitz Area 25X1

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REMARKS

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From 7 through 10 January 1953, [REDACTED] still occupied the same quarters in the Doeberitz area. Source made the following observations:

1. [REDACTED] German interpreter at the Neues Lager that Major Dubinka (fnu) was in charge of all ammunition and supply dumps. A JS-2 tank was observed in front of assembly hall No 7. Shed No 8 was used for the storage of supplies, probably ration supplies. Two and three T-34/85 tanks were parked in front of sheds No 9 and No 10 respectively. The doors of these garages were closed. Eight JS-2 tanks were housed in shed No 11, and trucks were in the unnumbered shed adjacent to it. A temporary single-story barracks building which was under the administration of Major Dubinka (fnu) was observed east of the low wooden building No 5 east of the road. Only trucks were seen in sheds Nos 12 through 22. Site No 27 was covered by damaged buildings. Two low wooden buildings each of them about 30 x 10 meters were seen in the eastern part of this site. Offices of Major Dubinka were in the southern building. Most of the buildings on site No 25 were also damaged. A filling station was in the fenced-in area which paralleled the road. On one of the drill grounds, 40 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia were being given close order drill, while a squad was being trained with a light machine gun. The soldiers subsequently marched to barracks buildings Nos 5 and 6 in Altes Lager.
2. Source gained the impression that Lieutenant Colonel Konon (fnu) is not the finance officer in the Altes Lager but is the commanding officer of the signal unit. Soldiers wearing black-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia were again seen in front of the three-story barracks buildings Nos 1 and 2. Sedans were observed in garages Nos 90 through 93, while 67 to 72 trucks were parked in front of the garages. Radio truck [REDACTED] was parked in a wooden shed immediately northeast of Gardestern. Buildings Nos 54 and 55 were damaged. However, there were a sizable number of underground bunkers on the premises of these buildings. These bunkers were provided with fire extinguishers and special lighting facilities and were guarded by soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. Source believed that ammunition was stored there.

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a remark made by Captain Vasilyef (fnu) that the fuel dump at Falkensee would be deactivated and that fuel would henceforth be delivered to Unit Kovalyev for storage in the four large containers near the lake. After 1 January, documents were signed by Major Mikhailov (fnu) who was billeted in Hindenburghaus. 25X1

4. [redacted]  
Flak Kaserne. Two officers, some NCOs, and three 120-mm mortars each drawn by eight soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia were seen leaving the installation.

5. [redacted] Major Tsuppa (fnu) was promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel. Lieutenant Nazarenko (fnu) was absent. Tsuppa complained that he did not have the help of a technical officer. Senior Lieutenant Mironenko, who was transferred to Unit Zurkin, was replaced by Major Panyukhin (fnu). The orderly rooms of the headquarters moved from building No 2 to the second floor of building No 16. The unit was commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Leochko (fnu) who wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. [redacted] room.

6. [redacted] Major Zurkin (fnu) was promoted to lieutenant colonel. Senior Lieutenant Taranov (fnu), was allegedly released from his assignment because he embezzled 500 tons of coal. Building No 14 quartered the headquarters and building No 13 its supply officers. The Riemer bakery in Rohrbeck supplied only Soviet military units. The bakery was administered by Captain Permyakov (fnu). On 8 January, soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia performed close order drill northeast of the Olympische Dorf. Six 57-mm and 8 x 76.2-mm AT guns were seen emplaced there. Officers belonging to Unit Boshko quartered in the Olympische Dorf were observed near the guns.

7. On 10 January, the Wustermark message center was unoccupied, while the quarters in Marquardt were still occupied.<sup>1</sup>

8. [redacted] Krampnitz Kavallerie  
[redacted] Soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery and tank insignia and soldiers wearing black-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia were seen at the installation.<sup>2</sup>

9. On 10 January, the Panzer Kaserne at Gross Glienicke still quartered the border police unit commanded by Major Pavlinkov (fnu) and a VP unit. The finance office in Potsdam had [redacted] marked with the official stamp of this unit.<sup>3</sup>

1. [redacted] Comment. The report confirms previous information on the distribution of military units in the Doeberitz area. See [redacted] For key to the numerical designations of buildings in Altes and Neues Lager, see Annex to [redacted]. Except for Lieutenant Nazarenko (fnu) and Lieutenant Colonel Leochko (fnu), all the officers mentioned in the report were known previously. [redacted] confirms the 219th Tank Regt of the 1st Mecz Div until 10 January 1955. The regiment is quartered in the middle section of the Adler and Loewen Kaserne. For key to numerical designations of the buildings of this installation, [redacted] confirms the 37th Mecz Regt of the 1st Mecz Div at the Flak Kaserne in Doeberitz until 10 January. [redacted] previously believed to belong to an engineer unit in Doeberitz. The present report and available information indicate that [redacted] assigned to the 18th (?) Engr Bn of the 1st Mecz Div,

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which is located in the Till Eulenspiegel Settlement north of Olympisches Dorf. [ ] which was previously carried as belonging to this battalion, probably belongs to another unit. The engineer battalion can therefore be considered as being confirmed in the Doeberitz area until 10 January 1953.

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2. [ ] confirms the headquarters of the 10th Gds Tank Div in Krampnitz until 10 January.

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3. [ ] Comment. This information has not been confirmed. In August 1952, another source reported that the barracks installation quartered only a VP unit. [ ] . Major Pavlinkov (fnu) was previously known as the commanding officer of a traffic police detail. [ ] belongs to the finance office of the GOFG in Wuensdorf.

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